II

ACT ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"I have to inform the House that the Bill to amend the Madras City Municipal Act, 1919, which was passed at the meeting held on the 14th March 1922, received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the 24th March 1922."

III

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"I have to inform the House that as a result of the ballot held on Saturday, the 25th March 1922, for the election of seven members of the Public Accounts Committee, the following members have been duly elected :—

Rao Bahadur C. V. S. Narasimha Raju.
Rao Bahadur P. C. Etirajulu Nayudu.
Mr. P. T. Rajan.
Mr. B. Muniswami Nayudu.
Mr. Saiyid Muhammad Padsha Sahib.
Mr. S. Arpudaswami Udaiyar.
Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar."

IV

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"With reference to the Finance Committee, the nominations to which were received on Saturday, I have to inform the House that up to 6 p.m. on that day 19 hon. Members had been duly nominated. The election of six members out of these 19 to serve on the Finance Committee for next year will be held at 1-30 p.m. to-day in the Council Chamber, the Secretary being the returning officer as usual."

V

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

DEMAND XXIX—PENSIONS.

The hon. Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER :—"Sir, I beg to move for a grant not exceeding 42·93 lakhs under Demand XXIX—Pensions. This is a demand, Sir, with respect to which no amendments have been received, and I think you, Sir, like the presiding Judge at a Sessions when there are no criminals, are entitled to the presentation of a pair of white gloves."

The demand was put to the House and carried, and the grant was made.

DEMAND XXX—STATIONERY AND PRINTING (RESERVED).

The hon. Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER :—"Sir, I beg to move for a grant not exceeding 26·12 lakhs for Stationery (for reserved departments) and Printing."

Motion 752.

The following motion was not made :—

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—

752. *To reduce the allotment of Rs.* 8,60,000, *for expenditure in England, by Rs.* 100.

Motion 753.

Mr. A. SUBBARAYUDU :—"Sir, I beg to move—

753. *To omit the allotment of Rs.* 8,60,000 *for expenditure in England.*